

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING CASES IN LABOUR COURTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pending labour disputes in various Labour Courts and High Courts in the country as on date separately, State-wise;
- (b) whether the number of pending cases have been increasing continuously during the last decade;
- (c) whether the posts of Judges/Presiding Officers are not being filled up;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken to dispose of pending cases at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): Information on the pendency of cases and vacancy position of Judges for State Labour Courts and High Courts is not maintained. However, the position about pendency with regard to various Central Government Industrial Tribunals-cum-Labour Courts in the country is annexed.

There has been a slight increase in the number of pending cases.

At present 15 posts out of a total of 17 posts of Presiding Officers are filled up.

The Ministry of Labour from time to time has brought to the notice of the Presiding Officers of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts the need to reduce pendency of cases. In a recent review meeting held in May, 2001 in the Ministry of labour, the Presiding Officers were once again requested about the need to reduce the pendency of cases.